

ALEXANDRIANS AWAIT ORDERS

Light Infantry May Leave
For Richmond This Af-
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HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN

Efforts Being Made to Recruit Com-
pany to 110 Men—Dinner at Ram-
mel's Last Night

According to advices received here by Captain Conrad Johnson, commanding officer of the Alexandria Light Infantry, officially designated as Company G, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers, the local militiamen will leave Alexandria late this afternoon or tonight for the mobilization camp in Richmond, where all the militia of the state will assemble, prior to leaving for duty on the Mexican border.

A special car has been sent up by the Washington Southern Railway and is now side-tracked at the yards. Capt. Johnson is now merely awaiting specific orders to leave, and just as soon as they are received will march his command to the car and embark for Richmond.

Every possible effort is being made to recruit the company up to 110 men, its full war strength before departure, and a number of corporals and sergeants have been to nearby points in neighboring counties in search of recruits. Last night the Light Infantry, headed by a large band, paraded King street. Orderlies carried a huge sign in front, bearing the words, "Enlist Now."

Last night nine former commissioned officers of Company G, entertained at a dinner at the Hotel Rammel in honor of the present officers, Conrad Johnson, captain, J. Douglas McLean, first lieutenant and Clinton F. Knight, second lieutenant. H. Noel Garner, a former first lieutenant of the company, was toast-master. The nine retired officers of Company G, who were hosts at the banquet were Frank L. Slaymaker, former captain; Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, R. H. C. Beverly, Windsor W. Demaine, Arthur Herbert, Jr., and H. Noel Garner, first lieutenants; Louis N. Duffey, Raymond Gaines, and G. S. Trenary, second lieutenants.

Governor Stuart is being daily informed of all developments in the matter of mobilizing troops which have been called for by the war department.

While this is the third day since the call for soldiers was issued, the reports coming to the office of the Governor show that the recruiting of the commands in all parts of the state is moving with rapidity. There are more applications for enlistment than was expected. Young men, many of them having attended military schools, are coming forward and entering the ranks as privates. Surgeons are getting the pick of the men—physically perfect, wiry, strong, agile and clear-eyed men. Those weighing 160 pounds and under are most desired, for they can march better, stand harder work and show less fatigue than the men inclined to stoutness.

While the camp grounds will not be ready before Monday of next week, the situation is such that fits in perfectly. There is time for the local commands to recruit on their home grounds, get the men they know and to get them into some sort of shape before they get to this city. Every command is being urged to be careful in selecting its men.

Washington, D. C., June 22—The "slackers" in the militia need expect no sympathy at the hands of the War Department. It is highly advisable for any one having his name on the rolls of the National Guard to report for duty immediately at the point to which he is summoned. Otherwise he faces court martial and imprisonment for desertion. The War Department will accept no excuses and no substitutes.

This was indicated very clearly to some members of the Virginia con-

gressional delegation who appealed to the War Department yesterday to relax its rules and permit some Virginia militiamen to remain at home because of extraordinary circumstances.

One of the Virginia congressmen appealed to the War Department on behalf of a large tobacco manufacturer, who said that if the superintendent and assistant superintendent of his plant obeyed the call to the colors it would seriously handicap his business. He was willing to spare either the superintendent or the assistant superintendent he said, but could not spare both.

Another of the Virginia congressmen received a telegram from a distressed father who asked that the War Department be appealed to excuse his two sons from serving in order that they might finish their studies at college.

In both cases the War Department politely but firmly replied that the father, sons, employer and employees should have realized what enlistment meant and that now the guardsmen must report, and report immediately, or stand the consequences.

Secretary of War Baker was asked if the Department would permit men needed at home to remain away from camp and send "rookies" in their place. He stated emphatically that the Department had no such intention.

"We need trained men," said he. "The militia was organized to secure trained men; large sums of money were spent to train the men who enlisted and now that we need trained men we certainly will not take raw recruits in their places. We regret that the calling out of the militia will prove a hardship on some of the men, but we cannot make a single exception in the case of men on the rolls."

The Virginia guardsmen will commence receiving the same pay as men in the regular army of the same grade the moment they report to the camp grounds at Richmond as an organization. They will be all carried on the rolls of the War Department and paid off by the regular army paymaster.

The Federal Government will also pay the cost of transporting the men from their homes to the mobilization camps.

Reports received here show that as a general rule the enrollment of the Virginia guardsmen has been most satisfactory, there being only isolated cases of where the men sought to shirk their duty.

HEIRESS DRUGGED

Miss Gertrude Claypole Forced to Sign Documents

New York, June 22—Charges that Miss Gertrude Claypole, niece and heir to one fifth of the \$10,000,000 estate left by John W. Bookwalter, of Columbus, O., has been drugged, held as a prisoner in a Newark hotel and forced to sign away certain of her rights in the estate, were laid before District Attorney Edward Swann yesterday. The complaint was made by Judge J. M. Sheets, of Columbus, Miss Claypole's attorney, as an outgrowth of a contest over the estate.

According to the charges, Miss Claypole, who is 42 years old, was taken from her hotel here to the office of an attorney by a woman who administered drugs to her, and at the attorney's office was induced to sign a revocation of a power of attorney she has given a lawyer and also a revocation of a will.

Miss Claypole was then taken, she asserts, to a hotel in Newark, where she was held a virtual prisoner for two days. Her friends traced her there, they say, and telephoned the woman who accompanied her that unless Miss Claypole was restored to them within 24 hours they would notify the police. At 3 o'clock the following morning, according to the story, a woman friend of Miss Claypole in New York was called to her door by a taxicab driver, who said he had a "woman to deliver." Miss Claypole was in the bottom of the taxicab, clothed only in her night clothes. She alleged she had been carried down 11 stories on the hotel fire escape.

Fish day Tomorrow.—large rock fish, pan rock fish, large white perch, Spanish mackerel, Norfolk spots, steak tile fish, butter fish, medium trout, soft crabs and large clams, 15c dozen. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735—no flies.

AMERICANS AND MEXICANS FIGHT

Both Sides Said to Have
Suffered Heavy Casualties

GEN. GOMEZ IS KILLED

Forty U. S. Soldiers Fall From Fire
of Machine Guns in Surprise At-
tack at Carrizal

El Paso, June 22—Re-enforcements were rushed today to the aid of the Tenth Cavalry, victims of an ambush by Mexicans in which forty Americans were killed and seventeen known to have been captured.

General Pershing has sent a body of additional troops to the Tenth general headquarters, according to word received here.

General Pershing is redispersing his entire force as a result of yesterday's clash with Carranza troops at Carrizal, according to reports from the field today. Heavy forces, ready for immediate action, are being concentrated at Namiquipa, 200 miles south of the border, and at Colonia Dublan, 120 miles south.

Dispatches also say that American scouting patrols have penetrated the Santa Clara Canyon about thirty five miles directly east of Namiquipa.

El Paso, Texas, June 22—A detachment of American cavalry clashed with Carranza forces at Carrizal, about 90 miles south of El Paso early yesterday both sides suffering heavy casualties, according to unofficial reports received by Mexican military authorities in Juarez tonight. Gen. Felix Gomez is among the Mexican dead.

According to the report, 40 Americans were killed by machine gun fire in a surprise attack. The Mexican casualties were said not to have been so heavy.

The American command is said to have been part of a scouting patrol from Guzman, returning to General Pershing's line of communication.

Carrizal, named as the place of the encounter, is about nine miles southwest of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field base in Northern Chihuahua.

General Gonzales made the following statement:

"Immediately upon learning of the presence of the American troops in the vicinity of Carrizal, General Felix Gomez dispatched a messenger with a request that the American commander withdraw his camp. When the American troops remained motionless he sent a second dispatch bearer, who was fired upon by the American troops after he had delivered his message. The Americans immediately moved forward and attacked General Gomez's command.

"All the prisoners admitted that the blame should be put on the American commander for having ordered the attack."

San Antonio, Texas, June 22—General Funston received late last night from General Bell, at El Paso, the Mexican version of a fight yesterday between a detachment of General Pershing's troops and troops of the nine miles southwest of Ahumada.

A slightly different version was brought to El Paso by an American who passed through Ahumada and there heard Mexicans boasting that they had decoyed the Americans into an action by the use of a flag of truce.

MORE DESTROYERS SAIL.

San Diego, Cal., June 22.—The destroyers Hull, Hopkins and Truxtun sailed from here for Mexican waters yesterday. The Hull, it was announced would proceed to La Paz the Hopkins to San Jose de Cabo, and the Truxtun to Topolobampo.

Authorities here on naval matters said that Admiral Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, could blockade effectively within a short time every port on the Mexican west coast. It also was reported that Admiral Winslow would replace Rear Admiral Fullam in command of the naval forces operating south of Manzanillo to Salina Cruz.

TO COLLECT BACK TAXES

State Board Secures List of Names
of Virginia Stockholders of
New York Concerns

Richmond, June 22—Through the procuring of an accurate list of chartered concerns of New York and the list of Virginia stockholders and their legal residence, Christopher B. Garnett, executive assistant to the State Tax Board, will be able to force a number of Virginians to pay omitted State taxes on bonds as far back as 1903. Mr. Garnett has found that this list contains many names of Virginians, who own stock that has never been reported for taxation.

The list was procured from a firm that keeps accurate account of all chartered concerns and the stockholders in them. The first list received contained the names of about 100,000 people; the next will contain the names of about 200,000 it was said.

The names will be properly arranged according to judicial circuits and sent to the commissioners of the revenue, examiners of records and local boards of review. Where local boards do not comply with the law, the State board will take the matter up itself.

Those who must pay taxes will first be given the opportunity to pay the regular rate 65 cents on the \$100. Where it is necessary to collect by law, the rate will carry the added penalty.

WILL FIGHT OR PRAY.

This Minister Offers His Service to
His Country in Any Needed
Capacity.

Washington, June 22.—A minister of the gospel who will either fight or pray, in which ever capacity he is most needed in time of war, has offered his service to Major-General George Barnett, commander of the United States Marine Corps. He is Rev. Ferdinand F. Schultz, pastor of the Church of Christ disciples, Chillicothe, Ohio—a practical engineer as well as a minister.

In offering his services the Rev. Schultz expressed willingness to serve in the fire room of a battleship or as chaplain of marines in the field.

The patriotic and versatile Ohio pastor is 57 years of age, but says he is hale and hearty, and ready to respond to a call to serve "Old Glory" at any time.

SHIVERS WINDOW WITH WIFE

Pittston, Pa., June 22—Crazed by drink, Charles Steliskia 40 years old, hurled his wife from a second story window Tuesday night, causing injuries that are expected to result in the woman's death.

Screams for help attracted neighbors but they could do nothing against the giant strength of the husband, who threw the woman through the closed window, shattering the pains and tearing out the sash.

Steliskia is being held to await the outcome of Mrs. Steliskia's injuries, which include a fractured skull and terrible contusions.

TWO DROWN IN BOAT'S TIP

Third Fisherman Swims Out While
One Goes Down Near Shore

Pennsburg, Pa., June 22—Their boat capsizing, Cyrus Mohr, aged 39 and Berk Reinhard, 30 drowned in the Hancock ice dam, yesterday afternoon, while Calvin Reinhard swam half the width of the water to shore. Mohr swam 125 feet and went down 10 feet from the bank.

An attempt to bale water from their leaking boat caused the tragedy.

Reinhard's body was found floating in the middle of the dam, but the body of Mohr was not recovered until after two hours of grappling.

War with Meico was discounted by betting men in Wall and Broad street New York yesterday, when a few wagers were made at odds of 6 to 4 that there would be no war. The consensus of men who represent large interests in Mexico, and who are in closest touch with the situation was that the odds were about even between war and peace. Many of them, however, expressed the opinion that the crisis would pass without hostilities beginning. "If there is a war it will be a short one," it was declared. "If the United States goes into Mexico with a rifle in one hand and food in the other, the pacification of the country will be easy."

ALLIES ATTEMPT TO BRING PEACE

Trying to Persuade Car-
ranza to Avoid Break
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GERMANS ARE BLAMED

Fear War Between This Country and
Mexico Would Cut Off Their Sup-
ply of Ammunition

Washington, June 22.—Some intimation as to what General Carranza's next step will be is expected hourly at the State Department. Official advices report that the American rejection of the demand for the recall of Gen. Pershing's troops from Mexico was under consideration yesterday by the First Chief and his Cabinet.

Special Agent Rodgers, who made the report, was unable to forecast the action of the de facto government and threw little light on what was going on in the Mexican capital. From other sources, however, it was learned that European diplomats are exerting pressure on Carranza to prevent him going to war with the United States. The Entente Allies are particularly interested.

It is explained that the Allies are convinced that General Carranza's efforts to force a war between the United States and Mexico are the results of German intrigue, the German purpose being to prevent the further exportation of American arms and ammunition to the Allies by creating an overwhelming demand for these arms and ammunition in America. The German government has always claimed that the war in Europe will be brought to a successful end by the Central Powers in a few months if the supply of American arms and ammunition were ended. Evidently, the Allies are of the same mind, as the importance of an uninterrupted flow of American supplies to the battlefields of Europe, concerned and their efforts to prevent war between this country and Mexico are, therefore, purely a measure of self-defense.

Apart from the cessation of arms and ammunition from the United States, which would be the first result of a war with Mexico, the Allies have a vital interest in the great Mexican oil fields. The largest of the oil companies in Mexico, the Mexican Eagle Company, is a British corporation, and the entire output of its wells is under contract to the British government for fuel for the British navy. Many of the French and of the Italian warships are also fuel-burners and depend on Mexican oil. The interest of the Allies in preventing war between Mexico and the United States lies, therefore, in their necessity for retaining their present sources of supplies of arms and ammunition for their armies from the United States and of their fuel oil for their navies from Mexico.

Allied diplomatic representatives in Mexico believe that German agencies have been active in stirring up feeling against the United States, not only in Mexico, but throughout South and Central America to prevent this country from securing trade formerly controlled by German merchants.

It is understood that the diplomats have pointed out to General Carranza that the American note only declines to consider immediately any suggestion that its troops be withdrawn from Mexico and that it quotes a portion of the agreement between General Scott and General Obregon providing, among other things, for the gradual withdrawal of the forces.

Funeral services for the late Charles M. Peake were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late residence on Braddock Heights. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. V. Register, of Washington, and interment was in Glenwood Cemetery, of that city.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS
AT JACOB PRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION

Cipher Dispatches Received in New
York From Ireland Indicates
Fighting is Going On

New York, June 22—What is believed in this city to be a renewal of the rebellion in Ireland is described in cipher dispatches received from Dublin. One message coming to an Irish leader of this city from friends in Ireland says:

"A number of riots are taking place between the Sinn Feiners, the Irish volunteers, citizens, republican army and the British forces. A great many arrests have been made and a large number of Sinn Feiners and number of the populace have been wounded and removed to hospitals during the past forty-eight hours.

A number of the County Cavan revolutionists have been arrested and deported to English detention camps to await trial. Martial law is still being enforced and with increased severity.

These renewed revolutionary outbreaks are attributed locally to two causes: First, British interference with Irish memorial meetings for the lost leaders, and second, indications that "home rule" may be put in force in the near future. The British censor recently permitted the account of a fight between Sinn Feiners at a memorial meeting and British soldiers to reach America. Several were reported wounded in the shooting.

Dissatisfaction with the "Home rule" bill, one cause of the first revolution, has steadily grown since the revolution was put down according to dispatches from Ireland.

SUCCESSOR TO HUGHES.

President Expected to Send Name of
Attorney-General Gregory to
Senate.

Washington, June 22.—Attorney-General Thomas Watt Gregory is slated to succeed Charles Evans Hughes as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. President Wilson is expected to send the nomination to the Senate within the next few days.

John W. Davis, of West Virginia, solicitor-general of the Department of Justice, is understood to be the President's choice to succeed Mr. Gregory.

It is known that President Wilson considered seriously naming Mr. Gregory to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Lamar, but changed his mind in favor of Justice Brandeis.

The name of W. R. Allen, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, was proposed today to President Wilson by Senators Simmons and Overman for the Supreme Court vacancy caused by the resignation of former Justice Hughes.

MEXICAN APPEAL TO EUROPE

Paris, June 22—Mexico is placing its case before the European public in the form of statements issued by Mexican legations on the Continent. Such a statement appeared in Madrid on Monday, and a similar statement is printed in the French press from the Mexican Legation in Paris. It says the reports that war is inevitable, and that General Carranza's attitude is due to German intrigue, came from American sources.

"Imputations against the government of General Carranza," it declares, "are unwarranted. Mexico has not wished and does not wish war with the United States."

The statement reviews the negotiations for permission for American soldiers to cross the frontiers to pursue bandits, and declares that the sending of an expeditionary corps, interchanges were interrupted by constituting a violation of Mexican sovereignty.

"We are authorized to state that it is not Mexico which attacks," the statement continues. "In ordering General Trevino to prevent American forces from advancing south, east or west the attitude of the Mexican government is purely defensive. This is established from documents in this legation, which will be published at an opportune time."

Potomac Fish Company, 109 N. Royal street will have on sale today and tomorrow butter fish, rock, white perch, boston mackerel, Persey trout, and crab meat. Both Phones 138.

GERMANS MAKE FURIOUS DRIVES

Powerful Onslaught Near
Fort Vaux Results
in Gain

GO TO WAR IN BUSESSES

Street Cars Carry Soldiers Up to
Battle Line, Rendering Hiking a
Thing of the Past

Paris, June 22—German troops pushed forward in furious fighting early today near Fort Vaux on the northeastern front of Verdun, the war office announced.

The Germans launched a powerful onslaught in Fumin wood. They gained a small thicket but were quickly driven out by a French counter attack.

At midnight the Germans directed a second drive. They were repulsed with bloody losses, except between the Fumin and Chenois woods, where they gained a foothold in advanced French trenches.

Paris, June 22—The day of hiking is gone. Nowadays the soldiers go to battle just as you go to your office store or mill—in a street car or its equivalent, the motorbus.

Even so short a time ago as the beginning of the great European war this was at the case. Trains carried most of the troops to within a few miles from the battlefield and from that point on they marched afoot in the good, old-fashioned way.

A few thousand men went into the battle of the Marne in taxicabs from Paris. This, too, probably never will happen again.

Now motorbuses are operating like street cars all along the front.

They take good care of the fighting men in General Joffre's armies. Formerly the infantry marches along dusty roads, their officers riding at their sides on horseback. Today the men street car to war, their commanders riding among them in touring cars.

The defense of Verdun was planned and executed on the supposition that no railroad were available. Every move was by motor.

The artillery, big guns and little which used to be drawn slowly into action behind weary horses, now dash up to their positions mounted bodily on rapid motor trucks.

COURT OF APPEALS

Wytheville, Va., June 22—Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday were: Aronhime vs. Levinson, argued by A. B. Hunt for appellant, and C. B. McNulty for appellee, and submitted; Virginia Land Immigration Bureau vs. Perrow argued by John Izard and James D. Johnston for appellant, and H. M. Fox and C. S. McNulty for appellee, and submitted; Gish vs. City of Roanoke, argued by C. S. McNulty for appellant, and continued until tomorrow morning.

The following writs or error were granted and refused: Milton Malloy, from the Circuit Court of Wise County, writ refused; V. I. C. and Co. vs. Prophet, writ of error and supersedeas awarded; Walker vs. McCravy, Circuit Court of Norfolk, writ of error and supersedeas awarded; Jennings vs. Marston, Circuit Court of the city of Williamsburg and county of James City, writ of error awarded; Daniel vs. Doughty, Circuit Court of Northampton County, appeal and supersedeas awarded.

The next cases to be called are: Early, et als., vs. Arnold Bristol Telephone Company vs. Stocktons' Admr., Kain vs. Ashworth, Worley vs. Mann Guardian, et al.

George E. Price & Co., will have on sale tomorrow (Friday), and the balance of the week, butter fish, salt water croakers, rock fish, white perch, trout and Spanish mackerel.

FOR RENT—House 1214 King St., 7 rooms and bath, newly papered and painted, throughout. Apply any real estate agent.